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## **PROJECT FACT SHEET**

### **MONGAUP BROOK STREAM DAYLIGHTING**

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**CONGRESSIONAL INFO:** Sen. Clinton (NY), Sen. Schumer (NY), Rep. Hinchey (NY-22)

**AUTHORITY:** Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 as amended.

**LOCATION:** The study area is located in the Village of Liberty in Sullivan County.

**STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The New York State Department of Transportation contacted the Corps of Engineers and requested assistance in dealing with an abandoned culvert under a State road by restoring the stream. The project area is an approximately 750-foot segment of Mongaup Brook that was culverted and channelized sometime in the 1950s'.

**STUDY/PROJECT STATUS:** The study area was investigated and an initial evaluation completed. A Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) was developed which proposes restoration at a cost of approximately \$1.2 million and would significantly improve the aquatic environment by stream and riparian restoration if NYSDOT will sponsor the project. The PRP was reviewed and approved by Higher Authority and \$50,000 to initiate the Planning and Design Phase has been requested for FY2005 to develop a detailed plan, prepare and coordinate an environmental assessment and prepare plans & specifications for construction pending needed sponsorship. Due to the nationwide demand for limited program funds, full funding may not be possible.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS:** An environmental assessment will need to be prepared.

**SPONSOR:** The New York State Department of Transportation is the proposed sponsor.

**CRITICAL ISSUES:** NYSDOT timeline for road reconstruction may make project feasibility moot.

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